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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH – CENTRAL DIVISION**

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RICHARD TAYLOR,

Plaintiff,

v.

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

**ORDER FOLOWING ORAL RULINGS**

Case No. 2:18-cv-780-RJS-DBP

Chief District Judge Robert J. Shelby

Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

On May 14, 2019, the court heard oral argument on Defendant Western Governors University's Motion to Dismiss<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff Richard Taylor's Amended Complaint.<sup>2</sup> Brian Jackson appeared for Taylor. Rob Rice and Jascha Clark appeared for Western Governors University.

For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the court ruled as follows:

1. Western Governors University's Motion to Dismiss is DENIED with regard to Taylor's claim brought pursuant to the Stop Terrorist and Military Hoaxes Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1038; but
2. The court will decline to exercise supplemental jurisdiction over the remaining claims, which are asserted under Utah law. Those claims are hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2019

**BY THE COURT**

  
Robert J. Shelby  
Chief United State District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 23.

<sup>2</sup> Dkt. 17.